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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

0525-1032 U.S. Application No. /5, 64

| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/FR2004/001855  | July 15, 2004   | July 1                      | 18, 2003                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TITLE OF INVENTION: FILTER UNIT FO  | R FILTERING PARTICLES CONTAIN   | ED IN EXHAUST GAS OF AN     | INTERNAL                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Sébas  |   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the Unit other information:   | ed States Designated Elected O  | office (DO/EO/US) the follo | owing items and           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  This is a FIRST submission o  | f items concerning a filing under   | 35 U.S.C. 371.              |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSE  | This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.    |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).           |   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. This is an express request to The submission must include                                      | items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indica   | ated below.                 |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.   The US has been elected (Ar  |   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 A copy of the International Ar  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. X is attached hereto (requir   | a. 🔘 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. 🕅 has been communicated  | has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. 🔲 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). |   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))  |   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. 🛛 is attached hereto.  |   |                             | •                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>b.  has been previously sub</li></ul>   | mitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)  | ).                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of  | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
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| b.  have been communicate   | d by the International Bureau.  | h amandmente has NC         | T evnired                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | wever, the time limit for making s  | such amenuments has in      | or expired.               |  |  |  |  |  |
| d.  have not been made and  | ) will not be made.   | oims under PCT Article 19   | 9 (35 H.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  An English language translation   |   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. X An oath or declaration of the  | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))  A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))                                   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. A Declaration of inventorship   | A Declaration of inventorship for purposes of 0.3.A. designation pursuant to raise with (4) // An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| under PCT Article 36 (35 U.   | S.C. 371(c)(5)).  | •                           |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 12 to 23 below concern  | document(s) or information in   | cluded:                     |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. X Information Disclosure State  | ement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - 🛛 C  | opy of IDS citations ⊠      | PCT/ISA/210               |  |  |  |  |  |
| International Search Report   |   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Assignment Papers (cover s  | neer & document(3)).  |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>14. ⊠ A preliminary amendment.</li><li>15. ⊠ An Application Data Sheet ∪</li></ul>        | under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 16. ⊠ Itemized Return Receipt Pos<br>17. ⊠ Abstract   | ,   | • .                         |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. A substitute specification.   |   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. Power of Attorney and State   | ement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 20. A computer-readable form of   | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2  |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.   | •   |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. A second copy of the publis   | hed international application und   | der 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).    | 11.0.0.454/4//4//         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. A second copy of the English  | 2. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 0.5.0. 154(d)(4)).  |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23.  Other items or information:  | PCT/IB/304  |                             |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
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